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PRAYER

Grant us, O Lord, the grace to bear The little pricking thoru; The hasty word that seems unfair; The jest which makes our weakness plain: The darling plan o'erturned; The careless touch upon our pain; The slight we have not earned;

The rasp of care, dear Lord, today Lest all these fretting things Make needless grief. Oh give, we pray, The heart that trusts and sings.
-ELIZABETH L. GOULD.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

whiskey business is shown by the reports for the year just closed. This is not encouraging news to the great

state, and brought death and property loss to many in other sections of

passed by the House Tuesday sub-stantially as it came from the Ways had come when we should rub up our being overrun by the rebel army, the doesn't bite," I went alone to his stantially as it came from the ways and shot guns and trusty rifles, and necessity of being armed with guns doesn't bite, I went alone to his and Means Cammittee. The vote old shot guns and trusty rifles, and necessity of being armed with guns cabin door and demanded the loan of was 258 to 71. Rice was made subject instead of discussing secession meet- of the same caliber, of uniform clothto the same tariff as sugar and tobac ings were called to consult as to the ing, and of a more perfect organico-25 per cent. of the Dingley best methods of self-protection.

York city, after an illness extending have entered into a solemn contract married men in the home guards will quickly into pneumonia, which af. arrangement when he pleases without On the l'4th of September, 1861, a tears in his eyes he said, "Capt., being braver and stronger than would Southern people were carefully came with well-filled baskets of the himself as a good, loyal citizen, he years his junior.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD

gains. The Labor agitators are all

port in the situation of political sympathies were strong for the South, were represented by as many flags, five minutes' walk from here, I've There is but little change to reaffairs in Russia. Though there is there is still so much of discontent as also convening the Legislature to men to take arms in defense of the sons consider it a great curiosity. to keep up a seething under this consider the crisis. The 22d of May, best Government ever vouchsafed to Judge. surface calm. What may be the

outcome cannot be foretold. Council in St. Petersburg have been either belligerent." This resolution bers of Companies, B, C and H. The arrested and the police claim to have was lost in the House of Representativo former companies, under Powell found important documents and a tives by a large vote. The secession- and Wilson, had obtained their full cipher list. Agrarian disorders are ists of Kentucky began to be alarmed, quotas by the 22d, and on that day

received on Tuesday announcing the for the Union candidates of more a farewell token of their love to the death in that country of Thomas J. than fifty-five thousand votes; and "boys" and devotion to the cause of

since they seem to be parties most guards were organized in most coun- companies rendezvoused the 23d at

History of the Eighth Kentucky

Thrilling Story of the Part this Gallant Regiment Took in Our Civil War.

CHAPTER I.

In the month of December, 1860, The Louisville License Board on the State of South Carolina passed Monday last granted a license to a the rash and fatal ordinance of Seceswhiskey dealer to open a saloon in sion. This dark, ominous cloud of have attempted to put down the re. announced. The surrounding hills the house made well-nigh historic as civil discord that arose in the South bellion with home guards and three re-echoed the sound of our martial the residence of Mrs. Wiggs, of the and gathered strength and blackness Cabbage Patch. And this was done, as it rolled northward, threatening try to put out the flames of a burning the best, but the patriotic ardor building with a squirt-gun. The Wiggs" herself. Quite a storm of civil war, blood and carnage, and writer had the honor to command vasion of the State by the rebels indignation has been aroused by this convulse this mighty Government action, and with reason.

The failure in Cleveland, Ohio, of that was soon to stain hundreds of the second and children to collect from and children to collect from all directions, some bearing large baskets the brokerage firm of Denison, Prior battlefields with the blood of many gun ready for any emergency, but filled with provisions, all with hearts & Co., has revealed a mass of rotten thousands of brave and good men ness not surprising to those who are from every part of our glorious Union. familiar with those forms of legalized | Early in the winter of 1861 all classes gambling which obtain in such dens. of our citizens in Central Kentucky would have excited the profanity of a had assembled. The poor music was An increase in the Louisville became intensely interested in the question of the propriety of Kentucky's seceding and casting her forwhich had been, by excitement and mass of people who stand for law, order and decency in our Kentucky Confederacy, where slavery instead schooling and discipline to make into the moving line loud cheers rent The violent wind storms of this of freedom was to become the chief them what most of them afterward the air. In a short time we had week did much damage in our own corner stone of this new national proved, the best of soldiers.

as the U. S. Senate) over the ques many were from the first rebels at sent under guard to Louisville. Most appeals were not in vain, as one boy

not yet learned that they are there to of secession continued to rage. Active tion and discipline. carry out the wishes of the people, preparations for war were carried on In August, 1861, Sidney M. Barnes, We proceeded to collect a Gen. J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, will soon begin a fight in earnest on those States which have attempted to while rebels rejoiced and exulted over place "Estill Springs," near Trying the second States. Union men a lawyer gifted with more than sufficient number of guns from rebels and rebel sympathizers to arm each new recruit. Many laughable inthose States which have attempted to while rebels rejoiced and exulted over place "Estill Springs," near Irvine, cidents occurred in thus collecting disfranchise the Negro. Great mass the surrender of that brave and good Ky., addressed the citizens of Madimeetings are to be held at various man, Major Anderson, and his gallant son, Estill and some of the adjoining many: One T——, near the Spout points, to work up public sentiment, and the first of these will probably be in Cooper Union, in New York City.

In an American And his gallant counties, at a series of meetings, counties, at a series of meetings, principally held at the times and places where the home guards met to drill. He ably pointed out the many counties, at a series of meetings, principally held at the times and places where the home guards met to drill. He ably pointed out the many counties, at a series of meetings, principally held at the times and places where the home guards met to drill. He ably pointed out the many counties, at a series of meetings, principally held at the times and places where the home guards met to drill. He ably pointed out the many counties, at a series of meetings, spring, had openly and publicly swore that "no Lincolnite should disclosure the many of the many counties, at a series of meetings, at a series The Philippine tariff bill was threatened with hanging or banish disadvantages under which we would passed by the House Tuesday sub. ment. We began to think the time labor, and the danger of the State

with a bad cold and developing can rightfully withdraw from the after Sally and the children." England is having her election which chose to remain must be forced kind hearted women, who formed a Union men, and regained their retroubles just now, and these are developing many surprising Liberal logicians in Kentucky hatched a new people. Captains Powell and Wilson, lie called neutrality, and declared who had partially formed two comworking with the Liberals, and good will of course follow the general stirmouthful. Governor Magoffin, whose than four other parts of companies declaring "that Kentucky will never vivors of the Eighth that dated their All the members of the Workmen's al Government, nor take up arms for September, 1861, and became memagain becoming pronounced in and their fears were not diminished were given a bountiful feast by the A cable message from Egypt was the first of July showed a majority of Station Camp, in Estill County, as Emery, a multimillionaire of Cincin- Kentucky Union men began to take union and liberty. That long table courage at the action of the Presi- extending half across Uncle Eb. The Morocco question is attracting dent, and the hearty response by Wilson's pasture, loaded with rich eneral attention among the troops from the Northern States to and savory food, surrounded by kind European powers now. Many his call for 75,000 three months' men mothers, sisters and sweethearts, inpersons in our own country think to meet the rebel army then gathered sisting on us partaking of more when that the United States should not in Northeastern Virginia. And many we had eat to repletion, was a scene interfere, but that France and believed the "sectional troubles" and pleasure we often recalled to Germany should be allowed to settle would soon blow over without the mind when on quarter rations "Away the question between themselves, loss of much blood. Union home down south in Dixie." These two

throughout the north part of the County, and myself with a few refrom early boyhood. They were ex- their one and only tune, "Sally is

phasized last presidential election. vide this Union of States. the efficiency of our home organi-But then the august senators have The winter passed. The mad fire zations, lacking combined co-opera-

in the seceded States. Union men a lawyer gifted with more than zation, with some assurance of re-

strong enough to swallow her at a beating up for volunteers, and no less the north pole? issued a proclamation calling for the followed by drums and fife, appeal-1861, the Senate passed a resolution man on earth. There are many sursever her connection with the Nation- enrollment from that bright 14th of when the result of the election held good, old, loyal fathers and mothers

many good shot-guns and rifles 'borrowed' from reluctant rebel owners. The new encampment was armed principally by "loaned guns" of all kinds and calibers. The 26th September, Capt. R. Winbourn and myself left Estill

Springs on a recruiting tour, each of us taking different routes, he going

up the Kentucky River into Owsley.

State-probably the best move that cruits rode to the farm of Mr. Wills, could have been made at that time. where our first appointment to beat But, as subsequent events proved, to up for volunteers had been previously months' men was about as wise as to band, the music of which was not of principally to drill. The military full of love for our old flag and display and general awkwardness of freedom. At 10 o'clock a.m. several both rank and file on these occasions hundreds of eager, expectant persons West Point general. But we had the best of raw material of which to make from the writer, and this was followsoldiers. These undisciplined com. ed by loud and boisterous cheering. tune ith the other Slave States, panies contained brave and fearless We hoisted our flag, headed by our men, accustome I to handling firearms three amateur musicians, playing Union into the so-called Southern cellent marksmen, and only needed the gal for me." As each recruit fell about eighteen recruits, among them Before the first of August, 1861, so the brave and lamented Lieut. W. B. In Central Kentucky, and especial many of these home guards were or Cox, who gave his life's blood as a ly in those counties bordering on the ganized throughout the country, those sacrifice for human liberty on the The wonderful fight for life and southern part of the "Bluegrass refreedom made by Albert T. Patrick gion," debates became decidedly had begun to drill and bluster in our partaking of a bountiful dinner, a at has reached another stage. The Governor of New York on Monday granted a reprieve to him until March took a firm and decided stand against took a firm and took a firm and decided stand against took a firm and took a Patrick's guilt cannot but admire the whose love for the "divine" institution courage and pluck he has shown in his long legal fight.

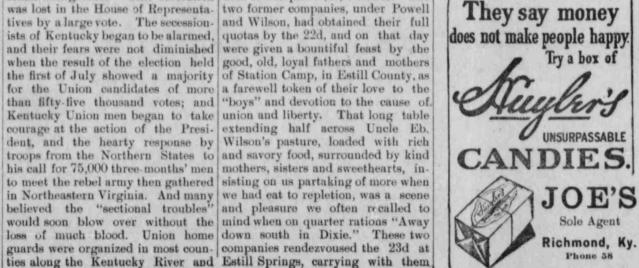
State) many were gobbled up as prisoners by these undisciplined home guards, among them James B. Clay, after the music, appealing to the There is an apparent division in neutrality, and loudly demanded son of the great statesman, who, with our House of Lords (otherwise known compromises instead of coercion; and a large number of followers, were tion of supporting the President, heart, who openly proclaimed on the of them took the oath of loyalty and said, "none but traitors or cowards That the people of the United States streets of our towns their wicked and were released. This invading army could stand back now." Nor did the support him was somewhat em treasonable designs to destroy or di- of rebels caused many of us to doubt tearful, pleading eyes of fond and affectionate wives restrain husbands from enlisting. Here our numbers were increased to upwards of thirty. his gun. He first denied having one -with trembling limbs and husky rates.

The legerdemain by which the exmuneration for our services. The Marshall Field, of Chicago, a millionaire merchant and a leader in out of the Union had so far proved withstanding your bravery, which is permitted be acknowledged that it the dry goods trade of the world, a success. Only let it be granted undoubted, should the rebel army permitted, he acknowledged that it died at the Holland House, in New that where thirteen or more parties succeed in advancing this far, all you door, and told me to take it down, which I declined to do, telling him of over more than a week, beginning with each other either of the parties be sure to want to go home and see his previous threat, and to hand it to me himself. This he did. With fected both lungs. Mr. Field, the consent of the others, and you can battalion muster of half a score of take care of her, fur she cost me although seventy years of age, made prove anything. Any man whose home-guard companies met at Texas, twenty-five dollars, and I split rails a fight against the disease which the mind can be taught that, could be in Madison County. The loyal at fifty cents a hundred to pay most attending physicians pronounced as made believe anything, and the citizens of the surrounding country ov it." He was told if he conducted have been expected of a man many taught to believe it. They contended choicest provisions the country could would receive his gun again. In that while the States which chose to afford. A picnic of mammoth pro- justice to many of these men of whom secede could not be rightfully coerced portions was the result to which guns were taken, be it said that they, to remain in the Union, those States everybody was welcomed by the loyal, like Mr. T——, proved to become

> That Local Indifference. Explorer-Could you direct me to

Arctic Native-Yes. It's about never seen it myself, but I've been organization of the State Militia, and ing to the patriotism of the young given to understand that some per-

> John Burns, President of the British Local Government Board, was re-elected by a majority of 1800.



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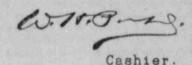
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